UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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EBEN ALEXANDER, III, M.D.)
Plaintiff,) Case No. 04-10738-MLW
v.	
BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S PHYSICIANS	,
ORGANIZATION, INC., successor to)
Brigham Surgical Group Foundation, Inc.,)
BOSTON NEUROSURGICAL FOUNDATION)
INC., BRIGHAM SURGICAL GROUP)
FOUNDATION, INC. DEFERRED)
COMPENSATION PLAN, BRIGHAM)
SURGICAL GROUP FOUNDATION, INC.	
FACULTY RETIREMENT BENEFIT)
PLAN, COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION)
OF THE BRIGHAM SURGICAL GROUP)
FOUNDATION, INC., FIDELITY)
INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL)
OPERATIONS CO., INC., FIDELITY)
MANAGEMENT TRUST CO., and)
PETER BLACK, M.D.)
)
Defendants.)
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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, plaintiff, Eben Alexander, III, M.D., and counsel for plaintiff hereby certify that they have conferred (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation, and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Plaintiff

Eben Alexander, III, M.D.

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